

## 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Planetary Science Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

### 2. Fiscal Year

2018

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Planetary Science Advisory Committee

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

2599

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

01/17/2017

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

01/17/2019

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

### 13. Effective Date

01/17/2017

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open Meetings 3 17b. Closed Meetings 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 3

Purpose	Start	End
Planetary Science Advisory Committee meeting	02/21/2018	- 02/23/2018
Planetary Science Advisory Committee meeting	07/02/2018	- 07/02/2018
Planetary Science Advisory Committee meeting	09/26/2018	- 09/26/2018

### Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$13,859.00	\$13,859.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$29,625.00	\$29,625.00
18d. Total	\$70,484.00	\$70,484.00

**19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)**

0.25

0.25

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

This committee draws on the expertise of its members to provide advice and make recommendations to the Director, Planetary Science Division, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, on planetary science programs, policies, plans and priorities.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Director, Planetary Science Division, shall ensure a balanced representation in terms of the points of view represented and the functions to be performed.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The committee shall meet from two to four times per year.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Consensus scientific advice from outside experts is essential to support NASA planetary science program planning.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Not Applicable

**21. Remarks****Designated Federal Officer**

Elaine Denning DFO/Executive Secretary

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Canup, Robin	01/17/2018	01/17/2019	Southwest Research Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Carter, Lynn	01/17/2018	01/17/2019	University of Arizona	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Filiberto, Justin	01/17/2018	01/17/2019	Southern Illinois University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
German, Chris	01/17/2018	01/17/2019	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hagerty, Justin	01/17/2018	01/17/2019	United States Geological Survey	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Hurley, Justin	01/17/2018	01/17/2019	Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lyons, Timothy	01/17/2018	01/17/2019	University of California, Riverside	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Mainzer, Amanda	01/17/2018	01/17/2019	Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McCubbin, Francis	01/17/2018	01/17/2019	NASA Johnson Space Center	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Roberge, Aki	01/17/2018	01/17/2019	NASA Goddard Space Flight Center	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Schmidt, Britney	01/17/2018	01/17/2019	Georgia Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stroud, Rhonda	01/17/2018	01/17/2019	U.S. Naval Research Laboratory	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Verbiscer, Anne	04/11/2017	04/11/2018	University of Virginia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 13**

### Narrative Description

The committee's recommendations and analysis will be used to inform decisions on the programmatic scope and priorities, as well as the implementation of planetary science programs. In addition, the committee will provide a regular forum for broad discussion of planetary science within and outside of NASA. The committee did not meet during FY 2017.

### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome Comments

Not Applicable.

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$500,001 - \$1,000,000  
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000  
Over \$10,000,000  
Cost Savings Other

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**Cost Savings Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Not Applicable

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Not Applicable

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities

☐

Reallocated resources

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Issued new regulation

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Proposed legislation

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Approved grants or other payments

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Other

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**Action Comments**

Not Applicable

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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**Access Comments**

Not Applicable